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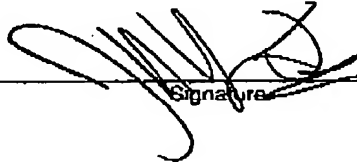
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FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, to which a Response is due by April 10, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments under 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicant respectfully submits that this Response places the Application in condition for allowance and respectfully solicits early and favorable consideration.